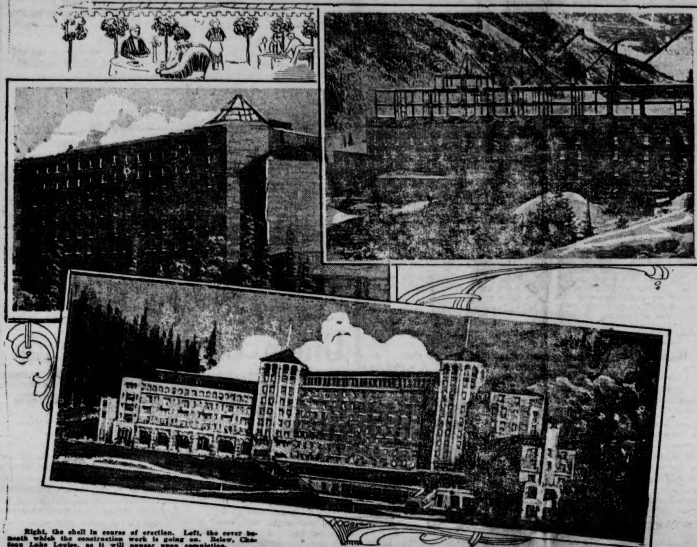


Extraordinary Construction Feat at Famous Mountain Resort



Right, the shell is under erection. Left, the cover has been taken off the construction work. In center, the Lake Louise Hotel. The site of this building is over a mile above sea level, and the thermometer frequently takes a seasonal drop, there being winter days when 50 below zero is not unusual. It was imperative that the new wing, which is being built in sections, should be completed and open for the coming season. Several architects and engineers from United States cities, who have been sent to Canada to study the problem of building in the cold weather, have been to the site and have seen the work. On the heels of this shell were being thousands of feet of temporary steam walls, kept hot by 200 horse-power steam boilers, the effect of which was to provide a safe, summer-like atmosphere for the work.

The erection of so important a building in a position so comparatively difficult of access, as is the Lake Louise Chalet, is a matter calling for unusual engineering skill. The task of getting the materials to the site being by no means an easy one. With a night and day service, in spite of ice and snow, over 20,000 tons of material and coal are being delivered by the winding narrow gauge trolleyway on a four per cent grade for a distance of 1 1/2 miles from Lake Louise depot to the Chalet. Canadian Pacific forces are supervising the work, supplying steam and electricity and delivering material to the site.

This extension will enable the Chalet to accommodate seven hundred guests in a fireproof building, with every modern convenience, and one of its features will be the magnificent view of the lake and of mountains surrounding it from the ball room, rotunda, lounge and dining room through enormous plate glass windows which feature the whole length of the building. The extension was designed by Messrs. Besset and Blackader, of Montreal, who have done other important work in connection with Canadian Pacific hotels and the contract was undertaken by Messrs. Carter-Halls and Aldinger, of Winnipeg.

20 per cent Off Regular Prices

MEN'S Sweater Coats, Winter Work Shirts, Heavy Wool Underwear, Gloves and Mitts YOUTHS and Boy's Sweaters and Underwear. CHILDREN'S Wool Suits. LADIES Winter Underwear, Sweaters and Wool Suits.

Here is Something Special

One size 44 men's Sitka Beaver Fur Coat our regular \$45.00 coat and good value at this price. To day's Price is \$39.00. The price will be reduced \$1.00 a day till sold. If not sold in 45 days First customer buying an order of Ten dollars or more gets the coat free.

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FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, THIS WEEK

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With Viola Dana, Jetta Goudal, Adolphe Menjou and Raymond Griffith playing the leading roles.

Comedy—"Husbands Wanted"

MONDAY AND TUESDAY, NEXT WEEK

Shows as usual.

WEDNESDAY, NEXT WEEK

"The Vicar of Wakefield"

Under Auspices of Oyen High School

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, NEXT WEEK

"Empty Hands"

From the story by Arthur Stringer with Jack Holt supported by Norma Shearer.

Comedy—"Felix Revolts"

Shows start at 8 p.m.

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Use "SUNOCO LIGHT" for winter.
The best oil for your pumping engine.

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Winners at Seed Fair

Nick Taitenger of Claresholm, won the grand championship for wheat at the Provincial Seed Fair held in Calgary the past week. Major Skragge, world champion wheat grower of 1923, was a close competitor with Mr. Taitenger, and won first in wheat in his zone, but failed to win the grand championship. Carl Scheets of Shepard was grand champion wheat winner in oats. J. W. Lucas secured the championship for barley. Brooks agricultural society took the shield for best display with Bowden and High River following.

The fair was most successful, and largely attended. The complete list of prize winners is not yet available. A splendid exhibit of corn was made, entries from Purple Springs, Brooks and Empress being heavy winners in these classes.

Fine Gift for Municipal Hospital

A unique and much appreciated service for the municipal hospital at Red Deer was performed recently, by the Rotary Club of that city, when the club installed a radio set for the hospital, wiring the whole building and providing ear-sets for each patient's bed in the hospital.

The sixth installment of "Captain Blood" a novel by Rafael Sabatini will be found on page six. Don't miss reading the story.

"The Vicar of Wakefield" Will Be Shown in Oyen Next Wednesday Under Auspices of High School

"The Vicar of Wakefield" a screen adaptation of the novel by Oliver Goldsmith, will be shown at Oyen Theatre, on Wednesday, February 4, under the auspices of Oyen High School. There are two dramatizations of the book in the form of motion pictures. One of these was produced in England, the other in America. The latter is considered the better of the two, with the eminent character actor, Frederick Warde, playing the role of the "vicar".

The negatives are now owned by the University Extension Association, and by the kindness of that body, the Department of Extension of the University of Alberta, has been enabled to secure a copy of this excellent film subject. There are seven 1000 feet reels.

Tickets for show are now on sale. Adults 50 cents children 25 cents.

Don't forget the date. Wednesday, February 4. Place Oyen Theatre.

Alberta is to receive a share of the surplus money lying in trust with the Dominion Government from the operations of the wheat board. The total for distribution among the provinces is stated to be \$500,000, of which Alberta will receive about 20 per cent, according to an Ottawa dispatch.

WHEAT

"COFFEE" is good coffee

Wheat

With the hours of daylight growing longer and the rays of the sun becoming stronger the farmers of Western Canada will within a few weeks engage in their annual task of ploughing, harrowing, seeding. Of all the main-fold industries in which Canadians engage this is by far the most important. It is the foundation work on which all other work, all other enterprises, and the very life and prosperity of the Dominion depends.

Furthermore, aside from its importance, it is easily the largest annual undertaking in Canada, and is only comparable to that undertaking for which it is a preparation, namely, the harvesting, threshing and marketing of the resultant crop. Harvest time sometimes brings disappointment, but seed time is a time of hope, anticipation, expectation.

The story of wheat in Western Canada reads like a romance, although some individual farmers who have sustained several reverses may be rather inclined to look upon it as a tragedy. But it is only when the vision is restricted to a glance over a single year, or a few years, that the tragic features are seen. When the whole perspective is studied the romance and promise outweigh the disappointments and tragic aspects.

The statement is made in a recent issue of the Winnipeg Tribune that in 1916 Manitoba made its first shipment of wheat to the East—less than a thousand bushels. It was all that could be spared and it was needed in Ontario for seed. Less than fifty years later Western Canada occupied the proud position of the greatest wheat exporting country in the world, sending three hundred millions of bushels to foreign markets.

Even as recently as twenty years ago Western Canada was only exporting 16,000,000 bushels, a mere drop in the bucket of the world's requirements. Today the size of the Western Canada wheat crop is a matter of concern in many countries, and especially so in Britain where it practically fixes the price of bread.

The wheat crop of Western Canada has become the barometer of business throughout the Dominion. A bountiful crop in the West means the placing of orders by the railways for rolling stock and other equipment and the extension of branch lines; it means activity in the manufacturing industry, the construction of larger quantities of goods of all kinds; it means the construction of more interior and terminal elevators, a larger demand for lumber, increased employment for artisans and laborers. A reduction in the wheat acreage and crop means a curtailment in all these matters.

"It should be an inspiration to Western farmers as they prepare their implements and machinery for the approaching seed time to envision the results of the labor. What an incentive and encouragement to realize that as few individuals tens of thousands of them are supplying more food to feed the world than the whole of Western Canada produced less than fifty years ago! What a feeling of satisfaction should come from the knowledge that they have built the future for four thousand elevators with a combined capacity of nearly 240,000,000 bushels now found in Canada! The great terminals at the head of the Lakes, at Montreal, and now so rapidly expanding on the Pacific coast are the work of the prairie farmer.

And the epic of Western Canada includes the story of flour. The little grist mills of thirty and forty years ago have given place to the great milling industry of today, with the result that a year ago Canada exported flour to one hundred different countries, and the Dominion is rapidly turning to the front as the greatest flour exporting country in the world. Again the work of the prairie farmer.

As the Western Canada farmer follows his plough and sows his Spring he will be justified not only in his pride in past achievements, but in contemplating what, from all present indications, is a brighter and more prosperous future. Prevailing prices for wheat are good; there is a world's worth shortage to be made up; countries like Japan and China are steadily increasing their consumption of wheat; the United States is raising smaller and smaller quantities for export. Steps, too, are being taken to reduce the toll exacted by middlemen on the produce of the West enroute to world markets.

Temporary disappointments and set-backs there may be, but the history of the past and the promise of the future, may well provide encouragement for the Western farmer as he sows his seed, and give him confidence that by following good farming methods, exercising careful management, and putting real energy into his work, he will this year find his efforts crowned with success and abundant reward for his labor.

Heavy Loss On Great Lakes

Fifteen Vessels and 37 Lives Lost

During 1924 season

Life and property loss on the Great Lakes in 1924 was greatest for a number of years, and according to reports, underwriters will be asked to redouble their figures when they clean up for the season.

During the season fifteen vessels passed out of existence, and thirty-seven lives were lost on boats that were wrecked.

The fifteen vessels that were wrecked in 1924 had a trip capacity of 36,200 tons and figuring twenty trips for each boat, they could move 724,000 tons of freight in a season. In 1922 the fifteen ships that were lost had a trip capacity of 27,450 tons or 549,000 tons for a season.

Trained Community of Dogs

A community of dogs—complete with a president and a legislative body—has been organized at Coanville, England, by Frederick Giff, English dog trainer. He has taught his dogs to hold meetings at his house before the house, and to vote on them through a series of barks and movements of the tail.

Quit in Order

Smiler—What's the matter? You look soos.

Writer—Why shouldn't I? I wrote a column article on fresh milk, and the editor condensed it.

One-third of the postal department business of London is conducted by women.

After influenza

SCOTT'S EMULSION to build you up

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Aids Japanese University

Rockefeller, Jr., Gives \$1,600,000 to

Reserve Library at Tokio

John D. Rockefeller, Jr., has given \$1,600,000 to restore the library of the Imperial Japanese University. The gift, made in December, brought the total of his donations to art and educational institutions for the past three years to more than \$1,000,000.

The gift to Tokio is the largest of Rockefeller's single contributions, and was accompanied by a letter expressing sympathy for destruction of 800,000 valuable volumes during the earthquake and fire of 1922. The amount, four million yen, makes it possible for the officials of the university to restore the library after it is rebuilt, was given unconditionally.

Fresh Supplies in Demand—Wherever

Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil has been introduced increased supplies have been ordered, showing that it has been organized at Coanville, England, by Frederick Giff, English dog trainer. He has taught his dogs to hold meetings at his house before the house, and to vote on them through a series of barks and movements of the tail.

Loss From Strikes

Canada's time loss through strikes and lockouts in December was less than in November, 1924, according to reports. The department of labor reports show 95 employees involved with 1,845 working days lost, in two disputes, while in the previous December there were 13 disputes involving 2,446 employees and 25,693 days lost.

The Forelock of Time

"Betty—Why are you wishing your face at this time of day?" "Bobby—'I'm going to be busy tomorrow."

A widow should be satisfied with a consolation prize in the matrimonial lottery.

Minard's Liniment for the Grippe

Market Flooded With Foreign Products

British Products Underbid By French and Italian Goods

Great Britain is at present importing foreign manufactured goods at the rate of twenty-four million pounds per month. There is still great unemployment in Great Britain. Millions of pounds worth of foreign manufactured are commodities that compete directly with English fabric. The home market is being flooded with foreign products. Foreign cloth is underselling British cloth in England; Italian boots and leather goods are appearing in London, and Italian printed cottons threaten to drive Lancashire prints from the market unless something is done to reduce the influx or otherwise protect the English industries from foreign competition.—Toronto Telegram.

Swollen Joins, Quickly Limbered Up

Rub On Nerveless

You would be surprised at the wonderful action of "Nerveless" in such cases. Being thin and not an oil preparation, it is able to penetrate quickly, and down it sings into the joints, carrying its healing, soothing action wherever it goes. For stopping muscle or nerve pain, for raising a stiff joint, Nerveless is a complete cure. Pain, soreness, stiffness all vanish before the touch of this wonderful liniment. Nearly fifty years of success prove the merit of Nerveless, which is sold everywhere in large 25-cent bottles.

Find Missing German Plane

Fell While Attacking French Plane in September, 1916

The remains of a German airplane and the skeleton of its pilot have been found in the forest of St. Pierre Vaast near the French battle front. It was discovered by a squad of aeroplanes early in January. The French plane, in the debris of which were two skeletons, has been identified as belonging to the French air force. Two machines of that type collided while attacking a German plane, September 24, 1916, and fell into the woods.

A DANGEROUS SEASON FOR THE LITTLE ONES

Winter with its extreme changes of temperature—cold, dry, warm, and bright, the next cold and stormy, is especially dangerous to the health of little ones. The mother is afraid to take the children out of the house and exercise they need so much. The children are cooped up in overheated, badly ventilated rooms, and in consequence many of them are sickly with colds or grippe. What is needed to keep the little ones well is Baby's Own Tablets. They are a regulator of the stomach and bowels and in this way drive out constipation and indigestion and bring on colour or grippe. By their use baby will be able to get through the winter with perfect safety. The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockton, Ont.

Growth Of Rotary

Organization Is Extending Its Scope To Europe

With more than 200 Rotary Clubs established in Europe, Chester Percy, of Chicago, international secretary of the world Rotary organization, has sailed from New York to open an office of the Rotary secretariat in Zurich, Switzerland, for the administration of European Rotary affairs. Rotary officials here say that their organization now has more than 2,000 clubs in 25 nations, and a total membership of 165,000 members.

Done In Record Time

When Brif-Dean Mitchell boarded a train at Dayton, Ohio, for Washington, he was photographed from the air. Continuing his flight, the aviator printed the picture and it was presented to him by the McGraw-Hill photographer when he reached Dayton. When he passed Gen. Mitchell's train.

Measurement

Muggins—"Pa'n'th'don't believe in hiding his light under a bushel, does he?"

Buggins—"No, he prefers to use the bushel in measuring his importance."

CUBES

are the concentrated strength prime, fresh, healthy, use them to get flavor and nutrient to soups, sauces, gravies, stews, hash, meatloaves.

Time of 15c and 25c.

Ancient and Modern Travel

People Can Accomplish in Hours What Used to Take Days

Time, space and distance have been largely annihilated during modern times, and many things are easily accomplished which a century ago were absolutely impossible. Ninety years ago, in November, 1834, a mail-wagon and statesman was missing. William IV, having dismissed Melbourne, sent Sir Robert Peel, and Sir Robert Peel could not be found. He was somewhere on the continent. Now, of course, a message would be broadcast and the missing statesman would return by aeroplane. As it was, the King's courier had to spend many days finding Sir Robert Peel, and when he did find him, in Rome, it took the premier-designate 14 days, travelling posthaste, to get back to London and Windsor to take the seals of office. But how things have moved during the last century. But a few months ago Mr. Hankey, Minister of the Interior, did not get to Paris at nine o'clock, arrived in the French capital at four in the afternoon, took part in an important conference, and was back in London within 26 hours of setting out.

Earl Haig To Visit Canada

Former Commander of British Forces In Great War to Be Here in July

For the purpose of presiding over the first Memorial conference of the British Empire Service League, which is to be held at the Hotel Empress, Earl Marshal Earl Haig, commander-in-chief of the British forces in the Great War, will sail for Canada about the middle of July, according to word received at Ottawa. His visit to the Dominion will be limited to two weeks, the advice received from the Dominion Command of the Great War Veterans' Association, said. During his stay in the capital he will be the guest of Governor-General Sir Robert Borden. The last conference of the Service League, of which Earl Haig is grand president, was held in London. Delegates from 35 parts of the Empire attended at the time and the expectation is that the forthcoming conference will be even more representative.

Select Airship Base For Route to India

Britain Will Erect Mooring Posts Half-Century Has Been Through

The airship base for the Empire's imperial route to India, a permanent mooring post at least two hundred feet high fitted with passenger elevators and a platform overlooking the desert is to be constructed. Passengers will ascend the platform and then pass through a covered gangway down to the airship which will be moored at the post.

The Motor Massacre

Traffic Accidents Are Most Often Due To Recklessness

Every day people are being killed in the cities and on the country roads by what are known as traffic accidents. They are being killed in collisions between motor cars and pedestrians, between motor cars themselves, between cars and trains at street crossings and in wrecks of cars that are out of control. With the rarest of exceptions they are due to reckless driving. Speed, indifference to rules and inattention to warnings are the primary causes. Incompetence, drunkenness and sheer criminal carelessness are also factors in the mounting toll.—Washington Star.

Scholarships For School Boys

Youthful Scholarship Boys Offer Free Tuition To U.S. Students

Ten thousand scholarships for high school boys have been provided by Wesley Barry, youthful screen star, who also has made a fine gift of \$10,000 to Northwestern University. The scholarships will be awarded to those boys anywhere in the United States who show the best records for thrift, as disclosed by savings bank deposits and whose classroom grades are exceptionally high. They will be available, starting next September, and will be continued for ten years. Each scholarship will provide free tuition for four years.

For Every Ill—Minard's Liniment

For eight hundred years after Christ's discovery the secret of making paper was known only to the Chinese.

Union Bank Completes Successful Year In Strong Liquid Position

The Annual Report and Financial Statement of the Union Bank of Canada for the year ending Nov. 30th, 1924, was presented to the shareholders at the Annual General Meeting, at the Head Office, on Tuesday, January 13th, 1925. The Directors' Report was made by Mr. M. Bull, Vice-President, in the absence of Mr. W. R. Allan, the President.

Last year's Directors were re-elected, and the officers for the ensuing year are Mr. W. R. Allan, President; Mr. G. H. Thomson, Mr. Stephen J. Jans, and Mr. M. Bull, Vice-Presidents.

The President's address, read by Mr. Bull, vividly condense in the future of Western Canada and of the Union Bank. The General Manager, Mr. J. W. Hamilton, in that part of his address concerning the Financial Statement, pointed out some very strong features, such as:—

Total Assets	\$120,575,115
Reserve and Undivided Profits	\$2,069,434
Liquid (or quickly convertible) Assets equivalent to 52.22 per cent. of the Bank's total liabilities to the Public—very high ratio	\$74,628,100
Deposits, amounting to 52.22 per cent. of which a gratifying proportion, \$66,987,204 is in Savings Accounts	\$92,275,016
Investments, represented by Dominion and Provincial governments, Canadian Municipal Securities, British, Foreign and Colonial Securities, Railway and other Bonds, Securities and Stocks	\$26,735,987

A copy of the complete report may be obtained from any branch of the Bank.

Union Bank of Canada

To Tap Peace River An Automatic Post Office

Tentative Plans For New Line To Open Up New Country

The new railway line which is to tap the Peace River, according to the conviction expressed by Premier John Oliver, of British Columbia, is to be built about thirty miles east of Brule Lake, at a place called Obed, on the Canadian National main line. It will follow the Athabasca River, according to the plan, and then follow a curvy bulge, slightly to the east until it reaches Sturgeon Lake, 40 miles east of Grande Prairie. One branch will then run eastward to Peace River, and another northward to a point halfway between Lethbridge and Peace River crossing on the Edmonton, Dunsmuir and British Columbia railway.

The premier stated that he could not be positive that the C.N.R. had come to an agreement on this point, but he quoted an interview with Sir Henry Thornton as his authority.

Manitoba Butter

The rapid growth of the butter industry in the province of Manitoba promises to make it a strong competitor in the European markets. In 1914 the output of the butter in Manitoba was 2,383,900 lbs. and in 1924, 12,500,000 lbs.

No British Dreadnought was sunk by torpedoes in the Great War, and only one was seriously damaged by a mine.

You never can tell. Patience is a virtue, provided it isn't pure laziness.

For Headache

Proved safe by millions and prescribed by physicians for Headache Colds Pain Neuralgia Toothache Lumbago Neuritis Rheumatism

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In Favor Of Parole System

Bellevue General Says Majority of Prisoners Will Never Return
Prisoners and Parolees are the subject of an interesting article appearing in the members of the Bellevue Prison Association, by Hon. E. McMurtry, solicitor-general for Canada.

Mr. McMurtry stated that 16,852 prisoners had been paroled since 1898 when the system was adopted in Canada. Of these, about \$3,000 were from penitentiaries and a similar number from prisons and jails. Over 14,000 paroled prisoners have made good, said the solicitor-general, and never came back. He maintained that the penitentiaries and prisons were being conducted by human men, now and then, with a desire to help the unfortunate, where possible, and that the method adopted was in striking contrast with the grim practices of the past. The solicitor-general recalled that in the prison chapel at St. Michael's Mount, penitentiaries there are holes in the walls through which, in times past, the prison guards used to have their loaded rifles cocked, ready to fire while at service, a grim reminder of the attitude adopted to the inmates in those days.

The modern objects of punishment are two-fold, he said, to deter the felon from crime, and to reform the fellow. He said that all prisoners serve half their time before being paroled. The Canadian system is based on merit and the conduct of the men.

Syrup From Butternut Trees

Foresters Say Experiments Show Sap Has Maple Flavor

It is not generally known that butternut and walnut trees also produce sweet sap which makes a good quality syrup. The sap flow from walnut is very small, but tests made on butternut by the forestry section of Michigan Agricultural College during the last two sugar seasons show a sap flow only 6 per cent less than that of maple, and a more rapid and regular development. Butternut sap begins to run a few days before sugar maple and continues at a fairly uniform rate throughout the sugaring season.

The amount of sugar contained in butternut sap is a little less than that of maple, and the syrup has the characteristic maple flavor, say the foresters who have been experimenting with it.

Low Temperature On Mars

Could Not Boil Eggs On Planet Say Scientists

Owing to the rare state of air on the planet Mars, it has been shown by a government scientist, water there will boil at a much lower temperature than on the earth. To determine the degree of warmth of the distant sphere, the experimenter directs a ray of the planet's light upon two thin wires, thus setting up an electric current which is measured by delicate instruments. The temperature of Mars, according to the scientist, is from twenty to forty degrees cooler than that of the earth. This would make it impossible to boil eggs on the planet—Popular Mechanics.

Wants Refuge For Tortoise

Oldest Living Animals Are in Danger of Extinction

To save ancient tortoises on the Galapagos Islands, off Ecuador, which are in danger of extermination, by finding a refuge for them on some desert island near the United States is the plan of Dr. William Beebe, naturalist. He told the National Geographic Society that the tortoises, he hoped to be the oldest living animals, and some of them to have been in existence before Columbus came over, are rapidly being killed off for oil and will disappear unless an Isle of Refuge is found.

It Doesn't, Does It?
"Nature is a grand thing," said Jones. "It is wonderful to think how Nature brings the seed to shoot, the shoot to plant, the plant to bud, the bud to blossom and the blossom to fruit."

"Yeah," said Blackman, "you're right. But Nature act usually when it put four legs on a quadruped so's it hold up all the corners."

Beauty of Mind
Change and laughter, a habit of optimism and the determination not to brood are great beauty products. Think the real secret of bodily beauty is just beauty of mind and serenity of outlook says Julianne Johnston. Have that, and even where nature has not been too kind, the face will take on a radiance which will draw to you all your fellow creatures.

Women are in complete charge of one of London's largest annual horse fairs.

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Most Helpful Thing We Have

Everyone Should Give Their Support to the Church

The Christian Church is the most helpful influence and the most helpful institution in America. Any man who loves his country ought to support the church by his presence. This is a valid reason for church attendance, though a very subordinate one.

The far deeper consideration is that men ought to go to church for the public and social worship of God, and the corporate experience which comes to those who most tenderly to proclaim their faith in Christ. If men lack this faith they ought to go to church in order to find it. If they say they have no taste for the service of worship in the church, then if the faith is in that service and worship, men ought to change it; or if it is in their own hearts they ought to change themselves.

It is said that the sermons are tiresome; men will find that they are not more so than the other addresses to which they listen on their own conversation, or most of the reading in which they indulge. All preaching could be lifted to a higher plane if all men supported the church to the strength it has. Then as it is, however, the church is good, the best and most helpful thing we have, and every American citizen pays to put its best life into the church and draw its best life out of it.—Rev. Dr. Robert E. Speer.

Ensures Safety and Health

Wisdom in Keeping Window Partly Open at Night

The city of Brockville has just witnessed the death of six out of a family of seven, the cause being influenza. The city, the story being how it penetrated the rooms of the house. It is easy enough to point the moral, after the fact, but it is not so easy to bring it home to the attention of all people that there is wisdom in keeping a window partly open even in the winter.

Cool gas from a defective furnace is equally dangerous, but a window open a few inches will frequently neutralize the deadly fumes. And remember this: Irrespective of the danger from cool gas or from influenza gas, an open window keeps your air and therefore better health.—Bellevue Ontario.

Trailgator Day Happenings

Anniversaries Have Been Marked By Many Big Events

Many striking and epoch making events have taken place on Trailgator Day. Const. Zepher's first attempt made his trial trip on Trailgator Day, 24 years ago. Seers of omens may all this to their evidences of the hand of fate. On the other side of the shield, the same day in 1970 saw two German victories on French soil. It has marked some big events in Great Britain, the passing of the London to Bristol coaches, the opening of the Great Bridge, telegraphic communication with Adelaide, the contract for the Canadian Pacific Railway, and a British victory at Khamsingate, among others.

Koran Written About 610

Sacred Book of Mohammedans Translated into English in 1734

The Koran, or Alcoran, the sacred book of the Mohammedans, was written about 610 by Mahomet, who is believed that it had been revealed to him by the Angel Gabriel in twenty-three hours. It was published by Al-Bukhari about 855. The leading article of faith preached is compounded of a eternal truth and a necessary fiction, namely, that there is only one God, and that Mahomet is the prophet or apostle of God. The Koran was translated into English by Sale in 1734. It was a rhymed of 6,000 verses, divided into 114 sections.

Mrs. Small Controls Estate
Mrs. A. J. Small, wife of the Toronto theatre magnate who mysteriously disappeared five years ago, is now in entire possession of her husband's estate. Mr. Justice Lamer has signed an order transferring the estate from the control of the Capital Trust Company to Mrs. Small and awarding the company \$22,000 for their services. The estate is worth \$2,000,000.

Protest Potted Embargo
Hon. P. C. Larkin, Canadian Joint Commissioner at London, informs Hon. W. R. Caldwell that he is taking up with the under-secretary of the British Ministry of Agriculture the rumors of an embargo on Canadian potatoes. Premier King and Hon. Mr. Motherwell have received protests from the Maritime Provinces.

Watch Your Step, Adelphi
"The Hano," that package under your arm, Adelphi.

The Hespered One—Y-y-y-y, my dear! Under the left or right, my dear?

Oldest Business Records

Legends Used Before Abraham's Time Have Been Unearthed

What are believed to be the most ancient business records ever found by archaeologists, one of the records being a ledger similar to those used today, have been unearthed by the joint expedition of the British Museum and the Museum of the University of Pennsylvania, at Ty of the Chaldeans, the buried city of Abraham, according to an announcement.

A report from Col. Leonard Woolley, head of the expedition, contained the announcement of the finding of the ancient business records, the book-keeping of the Temple of the Moon god, in the former capital at the Babylonian empire before the time of Abraham.

They have also uncovered, the report said, a "hall of justice," erected in all probability by Nebuchadnezzar. A striking architectural find, according to Mr. Woolley, was that of an arch in the facade of one of the buildings uncovered and which, he believes, marks the history of architecture in this respect to the number and quality.

Why Jewels Are Used in Watchmaking

Reduce Friction and Eliminate Wear on Levers and Wheel Pivots

Jewels are used in watches to reduce friction and eliminate wear. The lever and the balanced wheel pivots always run on bearings made of jewels. In high-grade watches, the bearings of the entire watch movement are jeweled. The best grade jewels are made of sapphires or rubies, the cheaper grade of garnet, and the lowest grade of ordinary rock crystal. There are from seven to twenty-three points of jewels in a watch, and unless they are all of good quality, and all the wheel pivots perfectly true, the watch will be a lost time-keeper even if it does run.

My Only Wish

Prison Visitor—"My good man, is there anything I can do for you in the outside world?"
Convict—"I appreciate it very much, lady, if you'll call on the major and ask him to extend to me the freedom of the city."

Easy Victory

A building-seller sent his first play to a famous actress-manager, with a note attached which ran: "I'll bet you a pound you don't like it either."
By return of post the author received his play with a pound note and the brief reply, "You're wrong."

Beyond His Limit

Lavender—"Well, I've proved that you are crazy, and you are, thank me to a free man. My fee is \$2,000."
Client: "But I'm not that crazy."

HEY COMRADE!
NOT SAY TO A LIL
VECTION DOWN TO
THE POOL AND POKER
CLUB TONIGHT!

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BOSS' OFFICE
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Reforestation Of Canada

Does Not Begin to Offset Consumption and Destruction

A recent report shows that reforestation and reforestation are much farther advanced in the United States than in Canada. While four times as much timber is cut each year than is replanted, the work of reforestation has got a good start. There are now 600,000 acres of national forests in Canada, with other states following in the lead. Even the cities are beginning to acquire their own forests. Pittsburgh, Mass., and Rochester, Gloucester, and Glen Falls, N.Y., have their city forests. Reforestation has begun in Canada, but not on a scale yet where it begins to offset the annual consumption and destruction. It seems incredible that, with the depletion of the forests in the U.S. in this position, and with the facts in the possession of all, no great nation-wide effort has been made to bring reforestation on a grand scale.—Ottawa Citizen.

Oldest Necklace In World

Adorned Cavewoman In Southern France 75,000 Years Ago

What is said to be the oldest necklace in the world, 75,000 years old, adornment of a cavewoman of Southern France, today is in the possession of the Art Institute of Chicago. "So far as is known, these beads are the oldest objects fashioned by man ever unearthed," said W. J. Sherwood, of the institute.

The beads are fashioned of ivory and deer antler and polished stone. Some bear tiny carvings. They were obtained from archaeologists in France and were found in a cave at La Vache, in the department of Dordogne. It is believed they are products of the fourth glacial period in Europe.

Most Bountiful of Mortals

Some of the most good men have ever known were those who took to cold bath every morning. Next to this, the one who can, in five minutes, shave himself better than a barber can do it, the one who takes cold bath every morning is the peacock of the human race.—Philadelphia Public Ledger.

Why Chalked Nails Survive as Well as Chalked Soles

The only deposits of pure gypsum salts in the world is in Wingoat Pass, Death Valley, California.

Proof of the political pudding lies in the plan distribution.

Prison Turned Into Museum

Former Jail in Stockholm Now Showers Prisoners Records

Once a jail for living villains, now a shrine for dead heroes, such is the change that has come to Osterman prison, one of the oldest prisons in Stockholm, recently abandoned for purposes of criminal confinement and now being turned into a historical museum and depository for the royal collection.

Prisoners documents now are kept on shelves in the former cells; relics of the same age of Sweden are set up in the courtyard where the prisoners once gave their exorcisms, and specimens of church furniture and decoration, together with historical treasures from all ages and from nearly every country in Europe, are on display in the larger hall.

The most interesting part of the collection in the Osterman building is an exhibit of skeletons of some of the 1,800 Swedes who fell in the defence of the city against the rickard-vader during nearly 600 years ago. Many of the skulls and bones are still covered in chain mail, which is remarkably well preserved and archaeologists are showing keen interest in these skeletons in armor.

Leaders in Glass Making

Great British Firm Has Been Doing Business For 100 Years

The name of Chance is inseparably connected with scientific glass making. The firm, which has been doing business for 100 years, has been responsible for the best in construction, microscopes, telescopes, laboratory ware, and in fact, wherever glass of high quality is required. This great British firm, which celebrated its hundred years of existence last year, has a romantic record in glass making. The Crystal Palace, originally erected in Hyde Park, was glazed with 100,000 square feet of Chance's sheet glass. Until the war, it was the only British manufacturer of optical glass, and the large astronomical telescopes of many of the world's biggest observatories are fitted with Chance's lenses. Lighthouses, too, on all the coasts of the world flash their beams from prisms produced at the well-known Strathfield works.

Acres of Sweet Peas

The possessor of British Columbia as a producer of garden and vegetable seeds are beginning to meet with recognition. One grower on Vancouver Island has already contracted with a British seed house to produce twenty acres of sweet peas for seed the next year, and several other growers will seed somewhat similar acreages this coming year.

Exports of ostrich feathers from South Africa have amounted to \$15,000,000 in a single year.

Beautifying The West

Trees and Flowers Change the Whole Aspect of the Landscape

There can be no too much emphasis on what was said at the convention of the Manitoba Horticultural and Pomological Association, held recently, of improving western home and farm by the use of trees, shrubs and flowers. It is impossible to over-emphasize the part played by orchards and gardens and woods and flowers in creating a sentimental attachment between the country and the person who draws from it his substance. This, too, is a practical sentiment—a sentiment of actual cash value. It has long been recognized that what the west requires is greater stability in population, making this a land of home dwellers instead of a shifting area for transients. As has been pointed out, the country, if it is to attain its true development, must be something more than a place where persons come hoping to spend a number of years, make some money, and then move on to live elsewhere. A love of the actual landscape and country must be instilled into those who live here so that no matter where they go, a hand will be raised to this country as a land worthy of their love. Trees, fruits, flowers, gardens, shade, roads and lanes, changing the whole aspect of a landscape, make a sense of home that it is impossible to produce by any other method. The trees and authorities have, and are, doing much to promote horticulture on the prairies, but the roots of the movement must have their source among the people.—Free Press.

The Use Of Leisure

Acquiring a Wide Education and a Rich Life

Those who have the least leisure frequently make the best use of it. They are the ones who can enjoy a fuller life, outside their dull and mechanical work becomes the more precious for use because of its brevity. There is an ever-growing demand for Mr. John Burns said in a speech at Stanley, by what was known as the "common people" for a wider, better and more artistic use of their leisure hours. He attributes this to increasing sobriety, the growth of education, the formation of a better taste, and to higher desires and aims. It is not only a demand, but something which is being everywhere satisfied by working men and women who devote their leisure hours to acquiring themselves a wide education and a richer life. Among the people there is the widest recognition of the truth of Bacon's saying that every man has two obligations, that which is given to him and that which he gives himself. The object of one is to increase the desire of the other. It is perhaps not natural that many of those who are given only a little should have a craving to obtain the other is full creature. Without the life of the mind which is the life of the spirit men are little better than machines.—The London Daily News.

Do Not Like American Football

But England Finds Something Rather Stimulating in American Slang

Stamulians have seen the American game of football recently, and do not like it. They found much to criticize, and the comments of opinion was that the game as played in England is better suited to the local temperament and the local climate.

While the game itself has found little favor, the remarks of its devotees on the sidelines have been greatly appreciated. "Attabo!" may yet come to its own in England, for this modern American interpretation of the Englishman as possessor of great energetic quality.

Purchase Famous Paintings

Six famous paintings, including two of Giorgione, Duccio, and Veronese, by Reynolds and Gainsborough, one of Lavinia Lloyd Spenser, one of Francis Marcellus Chandler, by Reynolds; a portrait by Franz Hals, and the Dauland and Veronese of Van Dyck, have been acquired by Doreen Brothers from the Earl Spencer collection, at St. John's Northamptonshire, England, and will be loaned to New York town.

War Spirit Revived

The Germans have just launched a new cruiser to be called the Emden, after the famous rider which was finally sunk by the Australian cruiser Sydney. The revival of this war-time name suggests a survival of the war-time spirit.—Bradford Espinosa.

He Did It

"Bowen," said the teacher, "use the word 'triangle' in a sentence."

Bowen: "If fish don't bite on grass-hoppers, try twigworms."

Success has been known to assume the guise of a sexton long enough to die the grave of gods.

OLD FRIENDS OF THE PUBLIC

Perkins, Tillie the Teller, Spark Pig and other celebrities of the Comic Strip unite in wishing Colonel George Ham, retiring officer of the Canadian Pacific, the compliments of the season. Reproduced here is surely one of the most unique greeting cards ever forwarded through the mails. As will be seen, the leading cartoonists of the day have signed their contribution to this tribute to the "Grand Old Man" of the C.P.R., which came to him at Christmas time and was all the more welcome because Mr. Ham was confined to his home through illness.



Bee-Keeping Industry Is Spreading To All Parts Of Western Canada Provinces

The saying "the resources of Canada are inexhaustible" is true of no food product more than of honey. From coast to coast there is a abundance of nectar-secreting flowers, which produce each year large quantities of nectar that only bees can gather and conserve as honey for the use of man. If bees are not present to gather this harvest, it is wasted, and it is no exaggeration to say that millions of pounds remain unused each year throughout the Dominion. The abundant sources of nectar and the high average of favorable weather for its secretion and in gathering make Canada a wonderful country for the beekeeper.

In open competition with the world Canadian honey captured first, second and third prizes at the dairy show in London, England, this year. This is the third time that the first prize has been awarded to Canada.

Honey production has been long a profitable occupation in Ontario and Quebec. The amount produced by these two provinces, in an average year, is estimated at between 15 and 24 million pounds. British Columbia has also been a producer for many years and in 1922 the crop was 177,000 pounds. In 1923 the average was the Fraser River valley, B.C., yielded an average of over 300 pounds per colony and one colony yielded over 600 pounds, while the Experimental Station at Agassiz, B.C., had an average of 194 pounds and in 1922, 182.1 pounds per colony.

The last few years have seen a decided development in the three prairie provinces. Manitoba, in three years, has increased production of honey to over 3,000,000 pounds. This amount will be multiplied several times as the industry develops. Saskatchewan and Alberta are just beginning to realize their possibilities in this direction and the number of beekeepers in these provinces is steadily increasing. Conditions on irrigated areas of Southern Alberta, where alfalfa is grown extensively, are especially favorable for the production of honey. The Dominion Experimental Farm Apilary at Lethbridge has for the past six years produced on an average 144.8 pounds per colony, while in 1923 the average was 189.9 pounds, and one colony produced 442 pounds. The beekeeping industry in these two provinces will expand as sweet clover is grown more extensively.

New Canadians

Russians Lead Other Nationalities In Taking Out Naturalization Papers

A total of 7,539 persons took out naturalization papers in Canada last year. Of this number, Russians exceeded all others. The number of them who became Canadian citizens was 1,277. Italian came next with 1,049; and Americans third with 926. Next in order were Americans, 601; Poles, 607; Rumanians, 576; Greeks, 309; Swedes, 232; Germans, 221; Belgians, 131; Syrian Turks, 122; French, 102; and Norwegians, 101.

The balance of the total was made up of a miscellaneous assortment of nationalities.

Prince George, Fond of Sea Prince George, who is off with his ship for a trip in the east early this year, is father of the sea-thing son of his brother, and is a real young "salt," never feeling the slightest inconvenience when the salt goes into his mouth. Prince George is determined to stick to his post in the navy at all costs. The sea never suited the health of the Duke of York, nor did dying.

More Progression Needed Chicago's unemployment problem commission estimates that that city's economic loss from smoke—aside from injury to health and resultant deaths—was \$12,500,000 last year. Study of cities might be termed progressive cities which have not progressed far enough—Buffalo Express.

Almanac of Ancient Romans The ancient Romans had almanacs in the shape of tablets usually made of marble, which were set up at the beginning of the year, and on which were engraved the dates of public games, festivals, and so on for the coming twelve months.

An Egyptian Delicacy Cookies with dry fruit and other ingredients are one of the most popular delicacies of Egyptian household. The cookies are not only economical, but contain many health-giving qualities, bakers say.

There are 12,418,000 acres of rice under cultivation in India.

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Money In Poultry

Attention Drawn to Importance of Industry in Basket

A special Canadian edition of "Poultry for the Farm and Home," voluntarily published in the United States by the agricultural department of the International Harvester Company, has been printed for distribution in this country by the Bank of Montreal.

The importance of the booklet can be seen in the statement in its preface to the effect that during 1919 chickens and eggs sold in the United States were responsible for 29 per cent of the total value of all livestock products in that country for that year. The special value of the booklet is that it is not an individual treatise on poultry keeping, but a description in plain language of the most successful methods of poultry keeping adopted by investigators on the leading experimental farms of the continent, including the Central Ontario experimental station at Guelph.

Wild Game In Captivity

Government Permit Is Necessary For Keeping Wild Geese or Ducks

The attention of persons keeping Canada geese or ducks will be called to a permit in captivity to the fact that a permit from the department of the Interior is required for the lawful keeping of such game birds. There is no charge for such a permit and those without permits should communicate at once with the Canadian national parks branch, department of the Interior, Ottawa, giving the full name and address, the kind and number of birds or Canada geese in his possession, and the area and location of the land where these birds are kept and whether it is owned or leased.

Engagers Humanity

The St. Thomas Times-Journal draws attention to the annual automobile show in New York market for silver platters, and remarks most truly that the great series to recall that within these twenty-five years human life has been completely transformed by the contrivance of a self-propelled vehicle. We could wish that it had not been the work of human hands—Kingston Standard.

Economy may be the road to wealth, but the people who are compelled to travel it never reach the goal.

Remember, a country and its people are in a lowly state.

Revenue From Farm Products

Total Value of Agricultural Products In Alberta

The preliminary estimate of the provincial department of agriculture on the total value of agricultural products in Alberta, including all branches of the industry, for the year 1921, is shown at \$228,195,577 as compared with the total for 1920 of \$223,514,291. This estimate is subject to revision as later returns are received and revisions in details made. Though the general position in field crops was much less than last year the prices received were so much higher as to bring the total value up. The preliminary estimate of wheat production is placed in round figures at 67,000,000 bushels, but this may be revised when later returns are received. There has been an increase in dairy products, but a decrease in selling value, so that the total value of all dairy products remain much the same as the previous year.

Are Raising More Hogs

Canada's Hog Marketings For 1921 Set New Record

Canada's hog marketings for 1921 set a record, in hogs, with a total of 2,040,000 at stockyards where federal government figures, compared with 2,000,000 for 1920. The three main provinces increased the supply by 26 per cent; Ontario, 18 per cent; Quebec, 17 per cent. The percentage increase was slightly over 1922, and the percentage were three per cent more. Average prices for 1921 are expected, when available, to compare favorably.

Australian Owns Large Ranch

Forty Thousand Square Miles Belong To Cattle King

The largest ranch in the world is owned by Sir Sydney Kidman, the Australian cattle king. It embraces more than four thousand square miles, an area roughly equivalent to the whole of England less Yorkshire and Devon. Lord L. Terman, of Mexico, with eight million acres, or equivalent less land, has a greater showing of cattle, totaling one million head of cattle, and his ranch extends along one hundred thousand horses. Perhaps this on the list is Mr. King, who has a ranch of 100,000 acres, and his cattle are tended in by three hundred miles of barbed wire.

Large Orders For Canadian Flour Received From Russia, Which Was Once Big Grain Exporter

Chemistry In Farming

New York Woman Leaves Gails of Property For Research

Mrs. Emma French, of New York, who died in Paris September, bequeathed her estate to the cause of agriculture. After a few minor bequests, she directed that the residue of her property be held in trust by the United States Trust Company to be used for "research in the field of agricultural chemistry, with the hope of obtaining results which shall be of practical benefit to the agricultural development of the United States." It is provided that the trustee, after consulting with the American Chemical Society, shall select one or more incorporated institutions in the United States and pay the income to them upon the condition that they "research in agricultural chemistry." Mrs. French's husband was the inventor of a process of making sulphur steam and made his fortune by his operations.

Living Costs Remain Up

Statistics Reveal Cost of Living in Europe Still High

The French statistics showing the cost of living in the last three months of 1921, taking into account the wholesale prices in October on 29 articles of food and 24 articles necessary for carrying on of industries, the wholesale prices reached the highest figure of 247 in November the price rose to 241 and in December to 245.

In other countries the corresponding figures for October and November are as follows: Great Britain, 177 in each month; Germany, 132 in October and 125 in November; Belgium, 155 in October and 169 in November; Italy, 629 and 616; the United States, 127 and 126.

The world is growing neither better nor worse, but the people in it, it is their own fault.

There's no need like an old fool, for the old fool, in the first place of money, is a close second.

A Record Breaker

Butter and Cheese Production in Alberta Shows Tremendous Growth

Figures of Alberta's butter and cheese production for 1921 have just been made up and are clearly so revealing, though still subject to revision, and they indicate that the past year was a record breaker in output. The creamery butter produced by the thirty-five creameries in operation throughout the province reached a total of 21,500,000 pounds, as compared with 17,868,552 for the year before. This increase is accounted for mostly by the fact that there are fourteen new creameries on the list. In cheese, however, there was a decline, the figures being 1,475,000 pounds in 1921 as against 1,600,000. Thirteen factories were making cheese each year.

Urges Greater Game Reserves

Alberta Official Says More Land Should Be Set Aside

Setting aside of more land as game and forest reserves and the practicing of reforestation in Alberta was urged by Benjamin Lawrie, chief forester and game guardian of that province, speaking at a conference in Winnipeg called by the Canadian National Railway to discuss the matter of fire prevention and forestry conservation. The conference, presided over by A. E. Warren, general manager of the railway, was attended by sixty delegates, including heads of regional offices of the Canadian National Railway, representatives of the federal and provincial forestry officials.

Canada Bans Out Poultry

Canada has prohibited the importation of live chickens, turkeys or geese from New York, New Jersey or Pennsylvania.

Initiation from the bureau of animal industry that the poultry is free from European foot and mouth disease and has not been exposed. Notice of the action was received by the commerce department, Washington.

In all of Germany no automobile is permitted to stay at a car show unless attended. Even then the ticket is short.

A single palm has produced as many as 4,000 dates.

Air mail service has been introduced in China.

Good Work Of St. John Ambulance Association



Through days of peace or less than in times of war, the activities of the St. John Ambulance Association first aid teams are carried on with a thoroughness, discipline and devotion that is shown by the fact that 529 cases received prompt attention by our Winnipeg unit alone in the last twelve months. One of the most active local bodies is that connected with the Western slope, where thirty-four trained ambulance men are available at a moment's notice for first aid duty.

In a machine shop where 2,000 men are employed, accidents are unavoidable and in order to cope with this condition the Canadian Pacific Railway, several years ago, equipped a hospital room for first aid work. This unit gives of their time and service to this humanitarian work so without remuneration of any kind. In addition to railway duties these men are all members of the St. John Ambulance Brigade proper, and perform public duty when required. They are ready within a few minutes notice to assist at parades, sports, public meetings or where hundreds of people are gathered. In addition to this, one evening a week, from October to May, the St. John Ambulance first aid unit is on duty at the St. John Ambulance Association and is the only active brigade in Winnipeg at the present time.

The bridge (cage) in various conditions for children and trophies donated by directors and officials of the company. It is compulsory for each member to pass an annual examination in first aid work by a fully qualified practitioner certifying to his fitness to render first aid. Arrangements are made to have each member when off duty available with equipment in their motor cars, that in case of train wreck or any other emergency. To this ambulance body, which has for its chief officer, Dr. A. W. Moody, the past year has been a successful one. The Western men carried off honors by winning a beautiful shield donated by the St. John Ambulance Association for the province of Manitoba; the Wallace Medal statuette; and the challenge cup and shield of the Canadian Pacific Railway, western line.

Imagination, Humor, Kindness, Athletics Attributes to Success

But Real Success Rarely Obtained Except Through
Individual Effort, Says E. W. Beatty.



EDWARD
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BEATTY

"There are many exceptions to every rule in which accident or good fortune seem to have played a great part in a boy's or a man's life, but in the main, real success is probably rarely obtained except through individual effort." In addressing the students of Lower Canada College recently, E. W. Beatty, chairman and president of the Canadian Pacific Railway, enumerated as qualities and attributes to material success, work, self-reliance coupled with modesty, loyalty, imagination, humor, studied thought, and human kindness.

"If I were to pick out for you the most admirable quality possessed by the students of this college, I would say that it is that of loyalty, loyalty to your family, to your country, to your university, to your country and to yourself. The second in the long list of qualities which are admirable is imagination; dreams mean idealism and idealism is often followed by constructive vision. Imagination enables a man to take out of life sometimes more than there is in it. Retain as long as you can your faith in other men."

"The third quality that I would mention is self-reliance, and I think that it is probably one of the outstanding characteristics of the Canadian young men. The field of athletics Mr. Beatty considers as the most helpful contributor to the spirit of self-reliance and having cultivated the out-door spirit in youth would 'cultivate a sense of humor—out of the harmful humor

that only takes delight in the confusion or humiliation of others, but that humor which enables a man to laugh at himself and hold himself in proper proportion, a man who sees the bright side and communicates the brightness to others."

"Now, most of you," he said, "will proceed from here to a university and into a profession, or maybe without saying some of the things that I have observed that contributed to a man's success."

"At the outset come the qualities I have mentioned to you because they are so admirable in themselves. There are many and I can only mention a few of the qualities mentioned self-reliance. Couple it with modesty—that fast disappearing virtue—and you have a combination of inestimable value to any boy starting in life."

"Now there is a word, an ugly word, which has a great deal to do with a boy's or a man's success. Work. . . . This school and higher colleges give you much. They can teach you to think, study and analyze, but your education in itself will not make you anything. This is a result which must come from your own effort. Be your own thinker. Advise and consult with others, especially older and more experienced people. Mental exercise is just as good as athletics if you are later to take your place in a contest where judgment and brains are your chief equipment and not physical power."

"The last quality I am going to mention which helps a boy to succeed is human kindness," Mr. Beatty said. "Your own success will never be retarded by a kindly and neighborly spirit. Remember that you will go much farther through the good will of others than you can possibly go by climbing over someone's back."

About Town and Country

The westbound train now leaves Oyen at 12:43 a.m., daily except Monday. The eastbound train now leaves at 3:28 a.m., daily except Sunday.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. T. Anderson of Oyen, on Saturday, January 17, a daughter.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Hans Peterson of Oyen, on Thursday, January 22, a daughter.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Bakke of Oyen, on Saturday, January 24, at Oyen Hospital, a son.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. J. Smale of Benton, on Saturday, January 24, at Oyen Hospital, a daughter.

Albert Moore left last week for Toronto and will afterward visit relatives at Arcola, Ill. He expects to return to Oyen, early in March.

The 1925 session of the Alberta Legislature will be convened on February 19. A session of six or eight weeks is anticipated. An adjourned session may be necessary later in the year to deal with the northern railway problem following negotiations being commenced between the C.P.R. and C.N.R. authorities.

Bar Liquor on Banquets

A new regulation prohibiting the use of spirits or hard liquor at Banquets in the province has just been passed by the Liquor Control Board. Beer and wine will be permitted under permit.

SIBBALD ITEMS

A Farmer's Union meeting was held in Ball's Hall on Wednesday afternoon last. The speakers were Mr. Bolton of Saskatoon, and Mr. Robinson of Oyen. There was a fairly good attendance, and both speakers were given an earnest hearing. Mr. Bolton spoke of his personal experiences with farming, which were similar to the experiences of many of the farmers in this district. He urged emphatically the get-together movement, as a means of protecting the farmer's interests. The local lodge served lunch, and eight new members were added to their list.

H. L. Patterson has been attending the U. F. A. Convention at Calgary, as delegate for our local U. F. A.

Harry Hunter and Jay Mowers are in Calgary attending the Rural Credit Convention, as delegates from Sibbald.

The municipal office has been moved into the new quarters opposite the garage.

C. O. Dudley and J. McKim left last week for Kimberley, B. C.

The Ladies Aid of the Union Church held a sale of home cooking and candy at the Bakery on Saturday afternoon. Everything was sold out.

The Drug Store business has been purchased by M. J. Hayes of Montreal, who opened up his business on Tuesday morning.

The reward for a good rock is to have thrown it.

In Lighter Vein

If there's one thing that near drives a woman crazy it's a man trying to be a good husband.

Why waste all that ammunition trying to sink a battleship when one good shot of bootleg whiskey would do the trick?

Mrs. Backpay—"Good morning sir. Will you take a chair?" Installment Collector—"No, thank you ma'am. I've come to take the piano."

Mother—"I gave you a nickel yesterday to be good and to-day you are just as bad as you can be."

Willie—"Yes, ma. I'm trying to show you that you got your money's worth yesterday."

Rastus—Ah wants a divorce. Dat woman jes' talk, talk, talk, night an' day. Ah can't get no rest and dat talk am drivin' me crazy.

Judge—What does she talk about?

Rastus—She don't say.

Special from Boston—Sarah had just resigned her position to get married and when her mistress learned that she was shortly to go to Canada and make her home there, she asked: "But, Sarah, ain't you rather nervous about going into a strange country like that?" "No, madam," answered the girl. "That's my husband's lookout, I belong to him, and if anything happens to me it'll be his loss, not mine."

MAGAZINES

SATURDAY EVENING POST	\$2.00 a year
LADIES HOME JOURNAL	1.00 a year
COUNTRY GENTLEMAN	1.00 a year
GOOD HOUSEKEEPING	3.50 a year
MACLEAN'S "Canada's National Magazine"	3.00 a year

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Nurse

Dr. H. C. Swartzlander

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Oyen, Alberta

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Dr. T. F. Holt
Dental Surgeon
Graduate of Toronto University
Office with Dr. Swartzlander
Out of Town Thursday, Friday
and Saturday

VETERINARY SURGEON

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Veterinary Surgeon
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Oyen Lodge No. 18

There will be a meeting in our Castle Hall on February 12, 1925.
R. D. Thygesen K. H. B. C. L. Dunford C. C.

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Donations Scheduled

Kindergarten—February 2-4-6
Youngstown—February 18-19-21
Hans—February 15-16-19
Oyen—February 24-25

Counter Check Books

Printing of all kinds

Letterheads

Envelopes

Loose leaf Ledger Forms

Statements

Sale Bills

The Oyen News